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TO: *Mr. J. C. Macdonald, Chief of Police.*

FROM: *Inspector G. P. Times, Inspectional Bureau.*

SUBJECT: *Information concerning Assassination Plot of Possibly Det. Redditt.*

DATE: *April 4, 1968.*

At 3PM this date, Mr. Philip R. Manuel, who is with the U.S. Senate Investigating Committee for Senator McClellan, had to return a call to his office in Washington, where he was advised that a reliable informer of theirs in Mississippi advised them of a plan of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, MFDP, to kill the Negro Lieut. here in Memphis. It is believed they are referring to Det. Redditt.

Mr. Manual was advised that the plan had already been set in motion, and that his partner, Mr. Jack Dross, in Washington had obtained the names of those involved in the plot, but Mr. Dross had left the office without dictating a memo regarding this.

Mr. Manual's plane leaves Memphis at 5;50PM this date and the first thing in the morning upon getting to the office, he will telephone this office giving the names and all of the particulars. This information possibly can be relayed to us later tonight.

CC:
3;45PM I talked with Agent. Howell Lowe of the FBI, and he has been advised of theabove, and they are beginning to check into it. Any additional information received by this office will be forwarded to them. (notes)

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TO: *Inspector G. P. Times, Inspectional Bureau=*

FROM: *E. H. Arkin, Lt., Inspectional Bureau.*

SUBJECT: *Threat on Negro Lt. Memphis Police Department.*

DATE: *April 4, 1968.*

At 4;15PM April 4, 1968, I received a telephone call from Mr. Jensen, SAC, local FBI. in regards to the above subject. Mr. Jensen stated that the Jackson Office of the FBI had a live informant at the Sunday Night Meeting of the MFDP. which was held at the Mt. Beulah, Church in Edwards, Miss. This meeting lasted approx. 5 hours. William Conow, H. Rap Brown's Attorney was there and this group talked about the Washington Spring March, H. Rap Brown, and the Mississippi Program. There were also two brothers. Joseph and George Trotter Male Negroes., allegedly from Memphis who talked about Police Brutality

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